

“ you heard and saw was but empty  
 “ show, and here you will meet  
 “ with nothing but what is to mortify  
 “ tify you.”

“ And who art thou,” demanded  
*Headstrong*, “ that takest such delight  
 “ light in vexing me?”

“ My name,” said the other, “ is  
 “ *Reflection*; I am not to be driven  
 “ away, nor bribed to absence.—  
 “ I come when I please, uncall-  
 “ ed—I enter alike the peasant’s  
 “ cottage, and the prince’s palace  
 “ —I shall be often troublesome

“ to

“ to you; but you will be better  
 “ acquainted with me when you  
 “ know how to fight *Passion*, to  
 “ wait for Miss *Patient*, and attend  
 “ to the guidance of *Reason* instead  
 “ of *Passion*.”

“ I have lost them both,” cried  
 the distressed traveller, “ and shall  
 “ be glad to lose you too.” And  
 with these words he set off, though  
 not knowing the road he took  
 but he saw the rising sun shining  
 some distant verdant hills, which  
 encouraged him.

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